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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takeya OKAMOTO
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For : INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR
COMMUNICATING VIDEO GAME AND KARAOKE SOFTWARE
Group Art Unit : 3304
Examiner : Michael O'Neill
Ref. No. : REM-1-US-CIP-DIV

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21-35, 39 and 40 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter therein, and amend claim 36 and enter claims 41-55 as follows:

36. (amended) A communication system having a host facility and communication terminal device capable of communicating with said host facility, said communication terminal device comprising:

[operation means for allowing an operator to process data,]

an input device for inputting instructions to process data,

receiving means for receiving software program as sent out from said host facility,

software program storage means for storing the software program received by said receiving means,

[effecting] executing means for [effecting] executing data processing by using the software program stored in said software program storage means, in accordance